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# Water crisis continues

## Public-private collaboration to push back Day Zero

By **Nomathamsanqa Gara & Marthie Nel**

The June rains brought some relief, but we are still in the grip of the most devastating drought-induced water crisis in the history of our region.

It's all systems go as the Municipality, in collaboration with the Nelson Mandela Bay Business Chamber, Gift of the Givers, the National Business Initiative (NBI), private organisations, the Eastern Cape provincial government and the Amatola Water Board, continues to address the water crisis in our City, focusing on reducing water losses and water consumption.

Welcome news was the commissioning of the KwaNobuhle pump station at the Chelsea Reservoir on 4 July 2022 by the Executive Mayor, Councillor Eugene Johnson, together with the Minister of Water and Sanitation, Senzo Mchunu. This will enable the wider distribution of water from the Nooitgedagt Water Scheme to ensure that more local communities will have running water.

NMBM Director for Water Distribution, Joseph Tsatsire, said that the station will provide temporary relief to areas most affected by the water crisis. "The plant will pump between 30 and 60 million litres per day in order to



President Cyril Ramaphosa assessing the progress made with the construction of the Nooitgedagt Water Works (Phase 3) with (to his left) Barry Martin, NMBM Senior Director of Water and Sanitation

increase supply."

As of Wednesday, 20 July 2022, only 2.39% of our supply dam capacity remains usable.

The City's water consumption is still far above the targeted 230 megalitres a day. Consumers are urged to immediately reduce their consumption, implement strict water-saving measures, such as

re-using grey water and installing water tanks, and report water leaks.

### Public-private collaboration the way forward

Public-private partnerships will be vital in averting Day Zero in the City. One source of assistance is the NBI, in partnership with

the Eastern Cape provincial government. Through the NBI's Technical Assistance, Mentoring and Development (TAMDEV) programme, scarce and critical skills are being imparted to the Municipality in water infrastructure maintenance, project management and plumbing.

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# It's Mandela Month!

## Message from the Executive Mayor Cllr Eugene Johnson



*Let's not forget the magic and greatness that was Mandela!*

On 18 July, President Mandela's birthday, the entire world commemorated the life of this great South African, world icon and humanitarian.

Again, many residents of Nelson Mandela Bay devoted 67 minutes of their time to make a difference in honour of Mandela, reaching out to the poor, the vulnerable and the lonely in any way they could. Some will spend their 67 minutes later in the month, as July heralds the month-long commemoration of Mandela in South Africa.

On Mandela Day, our City was honoured by the presence of State

President Cyril Ramaphosa, who participated in the City's Mandela Day activities. Our President rolled up his sleeves and joined hundreds of residents in cleaning up the Swartkops River, with tons of waste being cleared. The President, joined by Eastern Cape Premier Oscar Mabuyane and Water and Sanitation Minister Senzo Mchunu, made a strong appeal to the people of the Bay to refrain from the crime of illegal dumping, given the great harm it is causing to our environment.

The President also paid a visit to Phase 3 of the Nooitgedagt Water Scheme. He expressed his satisfaction at the collaborative efforts being made in the City to

push back dry taps.

It is fitting that we roll up our sleeves, tackle the water crisis collectively and clean up our environment to change our City for the better.

Let's save every drop of precious water we can and stop dumping, as the refuse ends up in our rivers and oceans. After all we are building this City for future generations.

***Greetings and blessings from City Hall!***

**Cllr Eugene Johnson  
Executive Mayor**



Partnering to avert Day Zero: Dr Imtiaz Sooliman of Gift of the Givers Foundation, Denise Van Huyssteen of the NMB Business Chamber and Joseph Tsatsire, NMBM Director: Water Distribution. *Picture credit: Werner Hills*

## Water crisis continues

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The Nelson Mandela Bay Business Chamber, the Gift of the Givers Foundation and the Municipality have partnered in a series of water crisis interventions. The Chamber is coordinating water leak repairs by volunteering local businesses to eliminate the Metro's water leaks backlog and has also donated water tanks to the City.

NMB Business Chamber Chief Executive Denise Van Huyssteen said that the Chamber's water crisis interventions – Adopt A School, Adopt A Leak and the Water Crisis Fund – provided a platform for businesses to help mitigate the risks associated with a water crisis and would be implemented in partnership with Gift of the Givers.

Gift of the Givers is committed to drill 30 boreholes in the City, to ensure that vital institutions such as clinics, police stations, schools and hospitals will receive relief. The thirteenth borehole has already been successfully drilled, at the Walmer High School.

The Foundation has expanded three boreholes drilled previously, resuscitated one borehole at the

K9 Unit and three boreholes owned by the Municipality, potentially adding four million litres a day to the grid.

According to Founder Dr Imtiaz Sooliman, the boreholes will be modified for water spread to surrounding communities. The Foundation will also provide water tanks at these sites so that residents can collect water at any time.

Dr Sooliman commented: "Water augmentation will continue with a generous donation of 500 000 litres per day from the desalination plant at Cerebos. Coca-Cola has given two of the three 35 000 litre tankers pledged for the process. Gift of the Givers has met with municipal engineers to map out further decisive interventions, such as the placement of JoJo tanks in water deprived communities. Bottled water delivery by our teams to homes for the elderly, physically and mentally challenged has commenced."

Again, all water users of the Bay are urged to urgently reduce their water consumption to LESS than 50 litres per person per day.



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# NMBM Customer Care Centres: Vital link for communities

## Focus on Uitenhage and Despatch Centres

There are altogether 9 municipal Customer Care Centres in the Metro – the go-to places for residents to pay their municipal bills and access a host of municipal services. Staff members at these Centres are experts in their fields and excellent communicators.

Years of serving the public have made them very empathetic and approachable, but firm.

Let's visit the Municipality's Uitenhage and Despatch Customer Care Centres, both located at the respective town halls, and see what's happening.

### Uitenhage Customer Care Centre

By Andries Thiersen

The Uitenhage Customer Care Centre is a vital link between the community of Uitenhage and the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality.

With a personnel complement of 10 and serving the public from 08:00 – 15:30 Monday to Friday, they assist the residents of Uitenhage with a wide range of services.

“Registrations for the Assistance to the Poor (ATTP) programme is easily the single most important service we deliver, based on monthly enquiries,” said Ewald Swanepoel, Supervisor at the Uitenhage Centre. “One of our other focus points is helping people to register for the IVR (Interactive Voice Response) system, as it enables customers to access a number of services from the comfort of their homes.”

The collection of municipal revenue was heavily affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. “Many residents lost their jobs or suffered salary cuts, so we experienced a dramatic decrease in the payment of municipal accounts,” remarked Ewald. “A contributing factor was that meters were not regularly read during this time, which resulted in a huge number of accounts that had to be adjusted.”

A big challenge for staff is the speed with which new water and electricity meters



Service excellence is all: Supervisor Ewald Swanepoel at the Uitenhage Customer Care Centre

are added and old ones removed from the system. “This forces the customer to be in contact with us on a continuous basis until the meter has been added and accounts have been adjusted – causing both sides frustration,” said Ewald.

The best thing of his work at the Customer Care Centre? “Definitely being able to see the angriest customer walk away happy,” smiled Ewald.

Any message to NMBM customers? “If you are battling to service your municipal debt, please come and talk to us. We will do everything in our power to make things easier for you. Who knows, you may even qualify for a rates rebate!

“And please, pay for the water and electricity you consume. Refrain from meter tampering: it has a huge impact on every resident of Nelson Mandela Bay,” concluded Ewald.

### Despatch Customer Care Centre



The friendly staff of the Despatch Customer Care Centre, with (in the centre, wearing a striped top) Controller Belinda Lamani and (to her left), in a black dress, Erica Prinsloo, the Supervisor of the Centre

By Marthie Nel

Walking into the Despatch Customer Care Centre, one immediately gets a sense of a well-oiled machine and goodwill. Meeting us is the stylish Erica Prinsloo, Acting Supervisor.

“Yes, we are like one small family here. We like to keep the atmosphere friendly, but professional. Some of us have worked together for years,” Erica explained.

“The community of Despatch is very diverse, comprising different cultural groups. We pride ourselves in serving customers in their language of preference.”

Any advice for customers? “Come to us with your account problems. Together we will find a solution. We are here to help and assist you, not to condemn or judge. There's no problem that is too big. Everything has a solution,” she emphasised.

Like Ewald Swanepoel of the Uitenhage Centre, Erica expressed concern about the effects of the pandemic

on the Municipality's collection rate. “Thankfully, we are recovering and the payment rates are now up to approximately 76%. Times are hard, but it is vital that residents pay their municipal accounts, so that we can go on delivering services to them.”

Also present during our visit was Belinda Lamani, Controller of four municipal Customer Care Centres. Belinda, a municipal veteran of 28 years standing, explained that another vital service now offered at Customer Care Centres is subsidies on municipal charges through the Assistance to the Poor Scheme (ATTP).

“This Scheme allows the most vulnerable residents to access at least a basic level of municipal services, such as water and electricity.”

What makes a good Customer Care Officer? “Service excellence and loads of patience,” smiled Belinda, known to jump behind the counter herself to serve customers should staff levels be low.



## 2022/23 TARIFF INCREASES AS FROM 1 JULY 2022

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality, by resolution taken by a majority of its full number on **21 JUNE 2022**, levies the following tariffs for the period **1 JULY 2022 TO 30 JUNE 2023**, in respect of the various categories as set out below:

### PROPERTY RATES

CATEGORY	2022/23 RAND/CENT
Agricultural Property	0.2289
Business and Commercial Property	2.2888
Industrial Property	2.8610
Mining Property	2.8610
Public Benefit Organisation Property	0.2861
Public Benefit Organisation Property	0.2861
Public Service Infrastructure Property	2.2888
Public Service Property	2.2888
Residential Property	1.1444
Vacant Land	2.8610

### ELECTRICITY

#### Non-ATTP Domestic Customers

IBT Bracket	Approved 2021/22 (excl. VAT)	VAT	Approved 2022/23 (excl. VAT)	VAT
0 – 300 kWh	R1.89	R0.28	R2.03	R0.30
301 – 500 kWh	R2.28	R0.34	R2.45	R0.37
500 + kWh	R2.57	R0.38	R2.77	R0.42

### WATER

	Approved 2021/22 (excl. VAT) <i>Part C: Within the Municipal boundary (per kl) (during a water shortage emergency)</i>	VAT	Approved 2022/23 (excl. VAT) <i>Part B/D: Within the Municipal boundary (per kl) (during a water shortage drought disaster)</i>	VAT
(i) Treated water for residential premises:			Part B	Part D
Up to 0,3 kl/d	R20.81	R3.12	R17.44	R2.62
0,3 - 0,5 kl/d	R31.80	R4.77		R36.75
0,5 - 0,8 kl/d	R63.60	R9.54		R105.00
0,8 - 1,0 kl/d	R106.00	R15.90		R157.50
1,0 - 1,6 kl/d	R159.00	R23.85		R525.00
>1,6 kl/d	R318.00	R47.70		R1050.00
(ii) Treated water (commercial and industrial)	R26.50	R3.98		R36.75

For a detailed list, please visit the NMBM website at [www.nelsonmandelabay.gov.za](http://www.nelsonmandelabay.gov.za) - search under "Quick Links" and go to "Tariffs"

# NMBM launches Cleaning and Greening Programme

## Recycling partnership: 'Packa-ching' truck visits local communities

By Esethu Madlwabinga

**Money for your trash? Yes, recycling is big business!** The Municipality's new Cleaning and Greening Programme has seen hundreds of residents in Wells Estate and parts of Motherwell and KwaZakhele exchanging their waste for money.

At the programme launch on 1 June 2022, NMBM Public Health Mayoral Committee Member Councillor Thsonono Buyeye commented: "Today is an exciting day for our people, as we will teach them to see waste differently: to see waste as money. The Waste Trade Company, our partner in this programme, will be visiting various residential areas on a weekly basis to collect recyclables from residents and give them money in exchange."

As part of the programme, the City will be clearing illegal dumping spots, educating residents to change their behaviour, beautifying the misused spots and planting drought resistant trees.

"We want to see real change in our communities. Illegal dumping has reached crisis levels. Everything starts at home: we must recycle where we can, reduce the amount of waste we put out for collection, and reuse what we can. We only have one earth, and if we don't take care of it, it will turn



The 'Packa-ching' truck in action: The Municipality's commitment to rebuilding a healthy and sustainable environment sees it partner with local businesses, government and communities in an all-out effort to clean and green the City

against us," Buyeye added.

During the launch, scores of residents grabbed the opportunity to learn more about recycling when they brought tons of waste to the mobile 'Packa-ching' truck in exchange for money.

Resident Nomathemba Mgamama said: "I am very pleased about this programme coming to our ward. We live in dirt; people do not see anything wrong with dumping waste. But this recycling initiative

brings us hope that we will see a difference. People want real solutions that can also benefit them. I brought my waste here today and have managed to get funds to buy some food."

Emmy Nxayeka from the Waste Trade Company said that residents should be on the look-out for weekly visits by the mobile recycling truck to collect recyclables.

"Today was a huge success! People have really responded well,

and we hope the programme will flourish. Residents must please clean the recyclables before we collect – we don't want dirty items – and tell everyone about the programme. We even register children from the age of 12 years," Nxayeka said, adding that the mobile truck would collect on Thursdays in Wells Estate and on Tuesdays in KwaZakhele at the Ward Councillors' offices.

## 'Separation at Source' recycling pilot project in Westering flourishing!

By Esethu Madlwabinga

Do residents believe in recycling? The answer is YES! – based on the results of a pilot recycling project launched in Westering (Ward 9) in October last year.

With this trial project having reached the halfway mark (it will run for 18 months), it is time to take stock.

The project was introduced to divert waste away from the City's two main landfill sites – Arlington and Koedoeskloof – which are nearing capacity.

Participating Westering residents separate their recyclables, such as plastic, cardboard and glass, from their general waste, placing the recyclable items into the yellow bags specially provided by the Municipality, which are then placed outside for normal kerbside refuse collection.

The yellow bags are then transported to a recycling partner of the Municipality, the Waste Trade Company, where it is sorted into the various recycling categories and weighed.

The truck collecting the recycling

starts in the Linton Grange area and works its way through the pilot area towards Westering, Taybank and Western Hills.

Registration now stands at just over 600 households, which is a 30% participation rate. The Municipality appeals to other Westering residents to make use of the various platforms to register.

If they have registered but have not received any communication via email, they must send an email to [wmeu@mandelametro.gov.za](mailto:wmeu@mandelametro.gov.za) or phone 041 506 2833.

On average, 2500 kg of recycling

is collected per month, with the highest volume (2767 kg) collected in December 2021 and the lowest (1771 kg) in October 2021.

The Municipality encourages residents to wait until they have a full bag, to ensure that they maximise the use of the yellow bags. If residents are not sure if an item is recyclable, it's better to just throw it in with their general waste.

This recycling project has already seen a massive 20 tons of waste diverted from the Municipality's landfill sites over just nine months.



# IDP and Public Participation process a huge success

## Bay residents had their voices heard regarding service delivery

By Marthie Nel

The people of the Bay must be at the centre of planning and development in the City. In May 2022, thousands of residents attended the Municipality's IDP and Budget public participation meetings in various areas of the City. The meetings were led by the political leadership of the City, aided by senior municipal officials whose task was to give technical input and information as and when required by the public or the political leadership.

From the input received from residents during the meetings, top ten priorities have since been identified by the Municipality, which will guide the choices the Municipality makes in its IDP and Budget.



Residents came out in numbers to attend the Municipality's IDP and Budget Public Participation meeting

### A new approach to attending meetings

The pandemic forced the Municipality to think out-of-the-box about attendance at public engagements. During this round of public participation, it introduced a number of alternative mechanisms for stakeholders and community members to register their input, such as digital mechanisms and live radio broadcasts.

Commented IDP Director Nkosana Dunjana: "Our residents really embraced the alternative meeting attendance mechanisms we provided for them. Our live radio broadcasts were especially popular, with a listenership of over 500 000, which is a huge achievement. The overall

participation using various Facebook platforms comprised 115 059 participants."

And the two best attended meetings? "The best attended meetings, whether in person or online, were the meetings held on 25 May 2022 at the Henry Fazzie Hall (KwaDwesi), and the 26 May 2022 meeting at the Kuyga Community Hall, with over 18 000 residents attending each meeting.

"Altogether 61 inputs were received via WhatsApp, while we received 289 completed IDP Input forms.

"Of course, some people still preferred the traditional type of meeting, and a total of 1 963 people attended the meetings in person," stated Mr Dunjana.

### Top Ten priorities raised by residents during the IDP and Budget public participation process:

1. Provision of houses and attending to backyard dwellers.
2. Provision and maintenance of streetlights and high mast lights.
3. Tarring of roads, construction of speed humps and potholes.
4. Provision of security and visibility of SAPS and Metro Police.
5. Attending to water leaks.
6. Upgrading and maintaining sewerage and drainwater systems.
7. Construction and upgrading of sport fields, parks and playgrounds.
8. Provision of sidewalks.
9. Electrification of informal settlements.
10. Creation of job opportunities for the youth.



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# Another successful NMBM Creative Writing Course

The Municipality hosted a seminar for local aspiring writers

By Sive Konkwana

Sixty budding writers from Nelson Mandela Bay benefited from a seminar for aspiring local writers, under the theme, “A Good Story to Tell”. The Creative Writing Course was held at the Mendi Arts Centre in New Brighton from 29 June – 6 July 2022.

NMBM Digital Library and Archive Resource Manager, Nkosi Sikhosana, shared that the seminar sought to empower marginalised unemployed youth with skills to ensure that their gift for writing and story-telling would come into realisation. While the attendees were introduced to the book world and taught the responsibilities and skills that come with becoming a successful author, presenters carefully noted where their talents lay: creative writing, poetry or film writing.

“We will now coach them and help them to interact with specialists, such as publishers, successful writers and editors. From now onwards they will embark on a journey to identify what exactly they want to write about. We will be there to guide and support them when it comes to launching and selling their books as it is our mandate to



Learning about the world of books ... Aspiring local writers attend a Creative Writing Course at the Mendi Arts Centre

develop literature and writers,” Mr Sikhosana concluded.

Speaking on the last day of the course, one of the beneficiaries, Ntomboxolo Sontsonga, stated: “I enjoyed the course, because it taught us how to market ourselves and the products we developed through writing. It opened our minds to the possibility that

writing could become more than just a hobby. The venue that was chosen for this course is also appealing due to its rich heritage.”

Dean Meintjes, another beneficiary, commented: “I am surprised, because I never expected something like this would be offered in Nelson Mandela Bay. Coming here was amazing! The

most important aspect was that I got to know so many people from different walks of life. What I noticed, was that everybody in the workshop had something unique to contribute.”

The participants will now submit their existing or new works towards an anthology of manuscripts that will be published.

## New artworks purchased for the Bay's Art Museum



It's ours ... Emma O'Brien, Assistant Director of the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum admiring the newly purchased *Speliti Quartet* by local artist Angie Weisswange

By Emma O'Brien

Employees at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum in Rink Street are inviting all residents to visit and view 14 spectacular new artworks purchased by the Municipality. Excitement is running high, as it has been a while since new artworks have been added to the City's Art Collection.

The artworks purchased, include paintings, sculptures, ceramics and beadwork. The artists are: Angie Weisswange, Ayanda Mji, Banele Njadayi, Celela Nonongwe, Graham Jones, Karl Schoemaker,

Lizo Pemba, Margot Muir, Michael Barry, Mxolisi Sapeta, Nwabisa Mqumevu, Siphosethu Plam and Timothy Hopwood. Tribute must be paid to the Friends of the Art Museum for their fund-raising efforts and to the Red Location Art Gallery for its role in the process.

An elated Emma O'Brien, Assistant Director of the Art Museum, commented: “Artists reflect the soul of our City. They tell our stories and reflect on the lives of our communities. It is very important that we continue to support new and significant artists to ensure that the art collection

of the City represents who we are now. We welcome staff to come and view the works. We are available to take you around and share the collection with you. Art feeds the soul and we love sharing these works with our community here in the Municipality.”

The exhibition is on view right now. The Art Museum is open weekdays from 09:00 to 16:30.

• The official opening of the exhibition will take place on 30 July 2022.



# 2022 World Athletics Championships

## Four Bay athletes competing for glory in the USA

By Sive Konkwana

Proud moments for Nelson Mandela Bay! Four of our greatest athletes – Melikhaya Frans, Shirley Nekhubui, Luxolo Adams and Ischke Senekal – are representing the country in the 2022 World Athletics Championships in Eugene, Oregon, USA as part of the 40-member South African team. The South African team comprises 27 men and 13 women and includes the likes of 400 m world record holder Wayde Van Niekerk.

The Championships will see the best track and field athletes in the world coming together from 15 to 24 July 2022 at an incredible theatre for sports: the Hayward Field at the University of Oregon.

This is the first time ever that the Championships are hosted in the USA, with over 2 000 athletes from 200 nations competing in this 18th edition of the Championships.

On 17 July 2022, local long-



Member of the NMBM Mayoral Committee for Sports, Recreation, Arts and Culture, Cllr Bassie Kamana (grey jacket) with (to his right) athlete Melikhaya Frans

distance runner Melikhaya Frans (32) finished 18th in the men's marathon, recording a personal best time of 2:09:24, first prize going to Ethiopia's Tamirat Tola in a course record time (2:05:36).

25-year-old Luxolo Adams secured his place in the 200 m final on Friday, 22 July, finishing

in a blistering time of 20.09 sec. Adams will be facing favourite Noah Lyles of the US, who won in a time of 19.62 sec.

Rising star and record breaker sprinter Shirley Nekhubui (21) will participate in the 4x400 meters relay quartet on 23 - 24 July 2022.

Shot put star 29-year-old Ischke

Senekal joined her Madibaz Athletics Club colleague Adams in the South African team, having grabbed gold at the African Championships in Mauritius in June, which saw her become the reigning African Shot put Champion.

Addressing the departing athletes at the Chief David Stuurman Airport, NMBM Portfolio Head for Sports, Recreation, Arts and Culture, Cllr Bassie Kamana said, "We are very proud that our athletes will be representing not only the City, but the entire country. Go to the United States to represent your African continent, and come back home with the glory!"

Over the ten days of the competition, medals will be awarded in 49 events, including 6 road events. For the first time ever, team trophies will also be awarded to the best performing teams overall, with each team receiving points for a gold medal, down to one point for finishing eighth in a final.

## First EC Boxing Title at stake in Gqeberha on 30 July

By Nceba Dladla

Nelson Mandela Bay's Mzwabantu Dabaza and Buffalo City's Hlomla Goniwe will be fighting for the Eastern Cape Junior Flyweight title over 10 rounds at the Sizakele Konzi Community Hall in KwaNobuhle on Saturday, 30 July 2022.

This boxing development tournament is brought courtesy of Sibongile Nkebe's Silindokuhle Boxing Promotions, in conjunction with the Provincial Department of Sports, Recreation, Arts and Culture.

Dabaza, a veteran from Uitenhage (Kariega) with 21 fights (10 wins with seven knock-outs, 10 losses and a stalemate) will be putting

his title at stake for the second time since he won against Lutho Nkonki via a 7th round stoppage on 23 March 2014. He successfully defended it against Asandiso Mancapa on a 2nd round technical knock-out in his first defence on 13 December 2014. It remains to be seen what the odds will be against the younger challenger from East London, with a record of only four fights (2 wins – both by knock-out – and two losses) since he turned pro in 2019.

"We'll be making history in the Eastern Cape with this tournament, the first in a series of many, thanks to the MEC for SRAC Fezeka Nkomonye," said Silindokuhle Promotions boss Sibongile Nkebe.

Explaining, Nkebe said that MEC Nkomonye's Department has for

the first time created belts for the EC titles; in the past, a champion would be without a physical belt.

"This is in fact a milestone that will surely improve our boxers' competitiveness. This is bringing dignity to the sport and will encourage boxers to take pride in the sport as they have something to look forward to, not the national title only. We want to thank the MEC," said Nkebe proudly.

In the main support bout over six rounds in the Lightweight Division, Khayaletu Ngqani of Gqeberha will lock horns with Lubabalo Bokuva from Makhanda, while debutantes Durandt Verwey (Gqeberha) will be fighting against Kariega's Jackson Rockman over four rounds in the Junior Middleweight Division.

Other bouts, all over four



Kariega veteran Mzwabantu Dabaza

rounds: Thembaletu Ngxovu (Kariega) versus Mbulelo Gwabeni (Gqeberha) in the Featherweight Division; Louis Phillip Jnr versus Ayanda Gangqa (Kariega); Xhanti Rhayi (Gqeberha) versus Bandile Daniels (Kariega); while Emihle Ntunja (Knysna) will fight against Thobela Nyanda (EL). The first bout starts at 2pm and admission is R50.